

Docket No.: 2038-247



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshio KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/613,814

: Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: July 11, 2000

: Examiner: J. Guarriello

For: ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE SHEET

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Approval of new Figures 6 and 7 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 80 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of is attached
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the originally filed Specification with the attached Substitute Specification

IN THE CLAIMS:

(Signature) Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An elastically stretchable composite sheet, comprising an elastic sheet having a stretchability in two directions substantially orthogonal to each other; and

a fibrous assembly having an extensibility in said two directions and being bonded to at least one surface of said elastic sheet, wherein:

said fibrous assembly has an inelastic extensibility, said elastic sheet and said fibrous assembly are bonded together at bond regions arranged intermittently in said two directions, and